

**Memorandum of Understanding of Educational Cooperation
Between
The University of Central Missouri
And
Asia Pacific University**

The University of Central Missouri (hereafter referred to as UCM, Address: P.O. Box 800, Warrensburg, MO 64093) and Asia Pacific University, Jalan Teknologi 5, Taman Teknologi Malaysia, 57000 Kuala Lumpur (hereafter APU), aim to establish and develop a strategic collaborative relationship in order to promote educational opportunities between the two institutions on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

I. The Scope of this Agreement

The *Memorandum of Understanding* will serve as a general framework for institutional co-operation. Both institutions agree to promote the following educational opportunities based on their respective academic and educational needs:

- Undergraduate and graduate degree-seeking programs
- Short- and long-term Faculty and Student Exchange
- Collaborative research and discovery, learning and teaching
- Programs offered or developed by UCM's English Language Institute
- Other mutually agreed upon educational or research programs

Before implementing these activities, the parties will discuss the opportunities and challenges presented and will thereafter enter into specific written agreements based on the mutually agreed upon objectives and outcomes.

II. Period of Agreement

This agreement shall come into effect from the date of signing by representatives of both institutions, and will remain in force for a period of five (5) years. This agreement may be renewed beyond five years by mutual written agreement. In addition, either university may terminate the agreement by providing notice to the other party in writing.

III. Activities Under This Agreement

It is expected that activities taking place under this Agreement will be initiated primarily by academic units within each university, and in coordination with their respective administrative units concerned with international activities. All activities undertaken must conform to the policies and procedures in place at each institution.

IV. Planning and Management of Activities

Each distinct collaboration program or activity will be described in a separate Program Specific Agreement drawn up jointly all signed by authorized signatories of each party. Such agreements will specify the names of those individuals on each campus responsible for the implementation of the program and set forth all terms and conditions associated with the activity. The parties understand that each Program Specific Agreement may have different circumstances with respect to the personnel, types of activities, intellectual property, and other deliverables that UCM may be required to contribute. Therefore, UCM reserves the right to perform a separate risk assessment on the legal, tax and other liabilities that may arise under each Program Specific Agreement and to structure its deliverables under the Program Specific Agreement in a way that maximizes the cost and liability efficiencies for UCM. UCM reserves the right to assign and/or subcontract any or all of its obligations under this MOU and/or any Program Specific Agreement to any of its subsidiaries or affiliates (including affiliates controlled but not owned by UCM or any trustees of UCM).

V. UCM Admission Requirement

Undergraduate degree seeking student must complete the following:

- Submit an online application
- Demonstrate English proficiency: TOEFL 61 iBT, IELTS Academic 5.5, Duolingo 95
- Minimum GPA of 2.0 in the scale of 4.0 or above to be admissible
- Declaration of financial support and bank statement

Graduate degree seeking students must complete the following:

- Submit an online application
- Demonstrate English proficiency: TOEFL 79 iBT, IELTS Academic 6.0, Duolingo 120
- Minimum GPA for respective program
- Declaration of financial support and bank statement

VI. Non-Resident Scholarship

UCM does hereby agree to offer a renewable Global Partners Scholarship to students from APU, waiving the non-resident portion of their tuition. Students taking all or some IEP classes will also have the non-resident portion of tuition waived. Students must meet the following criteria to be eligible for this award:

- Students must submit in a timely manner all required documentation of UCM's international student online application, to include application fee, English proficiency scores, official transcripts translated in English, satisfactory financial documentation and copy of passport.
- English proficiency may be demonstrated by one of the following:
 - TOEFL exam score of 61 iBT or 5.5 IELTS Academic for undergraduates
 - or TOEFL exam score of 79 iBT or 6.0 IELTS Academic for graduate
 - If students do not meet this requirement, they may participate in our Intensive English Program to bachelor's or ELIPS track.
- Students must maintain a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.5 or a graduate GPA of a 3.0, or better, on a 4.0 scale.

UCM's International Student Services office will provide an I-20 form to qualified applicants after all the specified academic and financial documentation is provided. However, the awarding of student visa is decided by the appropriate US government official in student's home country.

This scholarship is renewable each semester the student meets the GPA requirements and remains enrolled at UCM as a full-time student.

VII. Institutional Coordinators

Each institution will nominate a designated individual who will communicate regularly with each other to monitor the progress of collaborative and staff/student exchange arrangements.

VIII. Funding of Activities

Activity Agreements should make financial costs and obligations explicit. Collaborating units are encouraged to work together to identify and secure any outside funding which may be needed. Projects requiring funding must be approved by both institutions.

IX. Nondiscrimination

UCM and APU agree that no person shall on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, genetic information, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, or status as a veteran be excluded from participation under the terms of this Agreement.

X. Modification

The terms of this Agreement may be changed or modified only by written amendment signed by authorized agents of the parties hereto.

XI. Prevailing Language

Should this document be executed in two languages, the English version of this Memorandum of Understanding represents the understanding of both Parties. Any other version is provided as a translation. In the event of conflict between the two versions, the English version will prevail. This contract is subject to UCM Policy and the current catalog, which may change from time to time.

XII. Non-Binding

This Agreement is non-binding and solely for the purpose of establishing a basis upon which UCM and APU will continue discussions. Either UCM or APU may at its sole discretion terminate discussions for any reason by giving written notice of termination to the other. In the case of a dispute that arises relating to any aspect of

cooperation under this Agreement, the parties may attempt to resolve such dispute through friendly negotiation, or either party may elect to terminate the agreement pursuant to the previous provision. Upon termination, the parties will have no further obligations hereunder.

XIII. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act


UCM and APU represent and warrant to each other that they are aware of the requirements of the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (the "FCPA") and that they will not, and will not allow their owners, employees, representatives, officers, directors) contractors or other agents to take any action in connection with this Agreement or any separate Program Specific Agreement to provide, offer or promise to provide, or authorize the provision directly or indirectly of) any money, gift, loan, service or anything of value to (i) any government official (or any agent, employee or family member thereof), (ii) any political party or candidate for political office, or (iii) any person, while knowing that all or a portion of such money or thing of value will be offered, given or promised, directly or indirectly, to any of the foregoing in (i) or (ii), for the purpose of obtaining or retaining business or funding, to direct business or funding to any person or entity, or to secure any other improper advantage.

XIV. Terms of the Agreement

This agreement shall come into effect from the date of signing by representatives of both institutions. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modifications that might affect the compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. This agreement may be subject to change, with notification, if institutional requirements change by either institution.


This *Memorandum of Understanding* is subject to the rules and regulations governing UCM and APU.

Signed on behalf of:
University of Central Missouri

Signed by:

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Dr. Timothy Crowley
Provost, VP for Academic Affairs
Date: August 6, 2025

Signed on behalf of:
Asia Pacific University



Prof. Dr. Ho Chin Kuan
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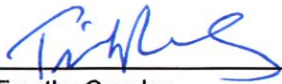
As part of their Memorandum of Understanding, the University of Central Missouri (UCM) will accept the following courses from Asia Pacific University (APU) as transfer credit. APU students transferring to UCM will receive credit toward their Bachelor's degree from the University of Central Missouri.

Articulation Agreement Addendum (12 May 2025)

Asia Pacific University (APU) - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Programs: Cyber, CS, Data Science, Graphic Design			
Transfer Course	Transfer Course Title	UCM Equiv.	UCM Course Title
IT Software Engineering			
CT 006-3-3	<u>Advanced Programming Language Concepts</u>	CS 3100	Programming Languages
CT 015-3-2	<u>Design Methods</u>	SE 3910	Software Engineering
CT 038-3-2	<u>Object Oriented Programming with Java</u>	CS 1110	Computer Programming II
CT 044-3-1	<u>Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming</u>	CS 1100	Computer Programming II
CT 049-3-1	<u>Operating System and Computer Architecture</u>	CS 3200	Computer Organization and Architecture
CT 050-3-3	<u>Project Management</u>	IT 4100 or SE 4960	Project Management
CT 050-3-2	<u>Web Applications</u>	CS 4130	Server Side Web Programming
CT 056-3-2	<u>Requirement Engineering</u>	SE 3900	Software Requirements Engineering
CT 065-3-3	<u>Algorithmics</u>	CS 4300	Algorithm Design and Analysis
CT 070-3-3	<u>Design Patterns</u>	SE 4940	Software Design and Architecture
CT 071-3-3	<u>Design and Developing Applications on Cloud</u>	CS 4610	Introduction to Cloud Computing
CT 077-3-3	<u>Data Structures</u>	CS 2300	Data Structures
CT 080-3-2	<u>Ethical Hacking and Incidence Response</u>	CYBR 4840	Ethical Hacking
CT 099-3-3	<u>Knowledge Discovery and</u>	DSA 4620	Big Data Analysis

	<u>Big Data Analytics</u>		
CT 106-3-2	<u>System and Network Administration</u>	CYBR 2500	Computer Systems Administration
CT 111-3-2	<u>Computing Theory</u>	CS 3400	Discrete Structures II
CT 124-3-3	<u>Blockchain Development</u>	Major Elective	
IT: Cloud Engineering			
AQ 010-3-1	Mathematical Concepts for Computing	CS 2400	Discrete Structures
CT 026-3-2	Human Computer Interaction	IT 3100	Human Computer Interaction
CT 038-3-2	Object Oriented Development with Java	CS 1110	Computer Programming II
CT 042-3-1	Intro to Databases	CS 4600	Database Theory and Applications
CT 043-3-1	Introduction to Networking	NET 1060	Introduction to Networks
CT 046-3-1	Intro to Security & Forensic Technologies	CYBR 4850	Computer and Network Forensics
CT 050-3-2	Web Applications	Major Elective	
CT 050-3-3	Project Management	IT 4100 or SE 4960	Project Management
CT 053-3-1	Fund. of Web Design & Development	CS 3120	Client Side Web Programming
CT 074-3-2	Concurrent Programming	Major Elective	
CT 090-3-2	Mobile & Wireless Technology	Major Elective	
CT 097-3-3	Cloud Infrastructure & Service	Major Elective	
CT 108-3-1	Python Programming	CS 1030	Python Programming I
CT 127-3-2	Programming for Data Analysis	DSA 1000	Introduction to Data Analysis
CT 127-3-3	Edge Computing Concepts & Applications	Major Elective	Introduction to Cloud Computing
CT 128-3-3	Enterprise Networking & Automation	NET 2061	Cisco CyberOps Associate
CT 133-3-2	Switching & Routing Essentials	NET 1061	Switching, Routing, and Wireless Essentials

For the University of Central Missouri



Dr. Timothy Crowley
Provost, VP for Academic Affairs

Date: 1/8/20

For Higher Institute of Science & Technology



Prof. Dr. Ho Chin Kuan
Vice Chancellor

Date: 8/1/26